



The Cross and Compass

St. Joseph Council #7528



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The Knights of Columbus...a Catholic, Family, Fraternal, Service Organization

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A Message from the Grand Knight



One of the most important things we do as Knights of Columbus is support of our clergy. For most of us, our vocation calls us to marriage and we have no greater responsibility than to see to the needs of our families. One of the needs that our families have is to nurture spiritual growth. I believe that the most productive method of accomplishing this is in community and with the specialized assistance of our priests and other religious.

We have a special opportunity on September 4th. One of the seminarians that we have been supporting, Peter Mactutis, is going to be ordained a Deacon. The Ordination will take place at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Family Parish in West Seattle. We are invited to attend and there will be a light reception following. At the very least, I would ask you to remember Peter in your prayers at this special time in his ministry. If you would like to attend, the address is: Holy Family Catholic Church, 9622 20th Ave SW, Seattle WA 98106.

Another responsibility that we share is to our brothers in need of prayers and other help. In the past someone would draft a short message and Tim Philomeno would send it out to everyone on the e-mail list. This worked well for letting a lot of people know quickly that one of our own was in need of prayers. However, there was no

organized follow-up. Over several months and speaking to a number of people, it became clear that something had to change. Recently, I asked Brother Joe Penwell to be our first "Good of the Order" Chairman. He has accepted this challenge and over the next several months, he will be implementing this program and experimenting to find out what works. Joe is now the point of contact for requesting prayers or other assistance and his contact information is listed at the back of this publication with the other Officers and Chairmen.

This council is truly blessed with a large number of dedicated volunteers! Dan Reeb has volunteered to assist our council by updating the calendar on our web site. I'm pretty sure that he hasn't had an opportunity to make many changes yet, but given some time, it will again become an excellent source of information. The URL or Internet address to our web site is: <http://www.kofc7528.org/>. The link to the State web site is: <http://www.kofc-wa.org/> and the link to Supremes' site is: <http://www.kofc.org/un/index.cfm>. These are all good sources of information and are available to any one of us. If you have an e-mail address, I ask you to send it to Tim Philomeno to get on the list.

Saturday, September 10th, is the date of the annual parish Fall Festival. Each year we, as Knights, jump in and help make the festival happen. I would encourage each of you to volunteer in some way. We have usually bar-b-que'd chicken and brauts. We also man the beer garden. Of

course, there are always the set-up and clean-up details. If you are interested in volunteering, come to our general meeting on September 6th - I am sure there will be more information. This year the parish would like to conduct a "Parade of Flags" and if you are interested in participating, please contact the Festival Chair at 253-839-0314. There are numerous other ways in which you might participate. At the very least, bring your family and enjoy the good time. Remember that this is a Parish and Community, Social event. You make all the difference!

My personal priority this year, as Grand Knight, is to attempt to remind us of the reasons that we became Knights in the first place. We, as brothers, can accomplish great things! Some of what we do requires work which is sometimes unpleasant. However, as they say, "many hands make light work." If we all jump in and help, it not only gets the job done quicker, it can be fun too.

Speaking of priorities, as Knights of Columbus, we all have the responsibility to share our good fortune with other Catholic Gentlemen. The fraternal benefits that we enjoy, the bonds of brotherhood, and mutual support are too great a gift to keep to ourselves. Invite your Catholic friend to share in our brotherhood.

Vivat Jesus!

Kevin Buck, GK

From the Deputy Grand Knight



I welcome my brother knights to the beginning of a great fraternal year. A review of the 2005-2006 calendar of activities presents the membership of the council with many service opportunities.

As I begin my service as Deputy Grand Knight, I am honored to serve in this position. I urge your support of our GK, Kevin

Buck, and your active participation in the council and its many activities.

Come to the September general meeting on the 6th. Learn about how the knights will support the parish fall festival. Maybe there is a role for you to assist.

The fall festival is set to take place on Sep 10. This is a great time to recruit a Catholic gentleman friend to join the Knights of Columbus. The new candidates can participate in a 1st degree scheduled for Sep 20.

Our Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI has just completed his journey to the 20th World Youth Day in Cologne, Germany. Do you know of a youth that has turned 18 making him eligible to join the Knights? Reach out to them as the Pope reached out to the many thousands of youth.

Mike Fay, DGK

Rosary

Please note that we say the rosary before each General Meeting of the year. This month, we will be starting at 7:00 pm in the Chapel before the General Meeting on September 6th, 2005.

Family of the Month

July – the Juan Lezcano Family

Knight of the Month

July - Dan Reeb



Blood Drive

By Dave Caton, Jr., Health Care Minister

Brother Knights, our next parish blood drive is scheduled for Thursday, October 13th. This is a specially scheduled drive not on our original calendar due to an unusually low supply from low donation rates during the summer months. Please mark your calendars and give the gift of life!!



Membership

By Dave Myers

This year our membership goal is 11. I am confident that we will meet and surpass this goal this year. Everyone needs to be looking for catholic gentleman to join us.

We have a strong Membership and Admission Committee this year and they will help with this recruiting effort. All they need is a name and phone number. The committee members are myself as chairman, Dan Reeb, Jim Bianchi, Kurt Karasuda-Downing and Pete Anderson. Don't hesitate to call any of us!



The Chancellor's Corner

By Ken Baune, Chancellor

The summer has provided us with a period of time to enjoy doing the other things in our lives. Very soon our council's activities will begin. The first big event is the Church Fall Festi-

val. Please sign up soon to let the people in charge know they will have the usual Knights of Columbus support. We will also have our food booth.

I will be counting the service hours that you have completed over the summer months in the next few weeks for the September report. There were so many service/volunteer opportunities it would take several pages to list, so please report the hours to me by e-mail ken@baunemail.com or call me at 253.632.6811. Do not be concerned what category the hours fall into, I will place the hours in the appropriate category for the report to the state. In the months ahead, Mike Fay said he would provide his spreadsheet to help us remember our hours completed.

Let us all make this year under our new Grand Knight Kevin Buck a wonderful year.

God Bless all Brothers

Fall Festival

By Ted Gimlin

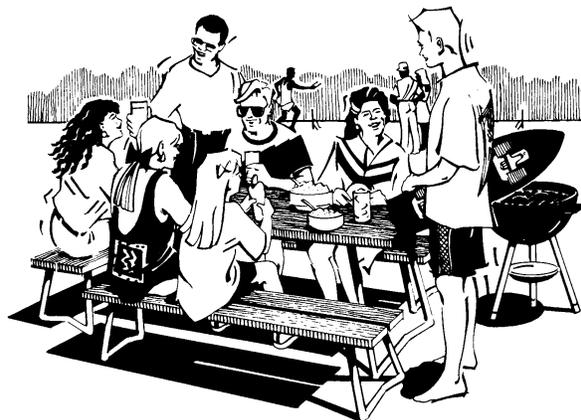
It's that time of year. We will be participating in this years' St. Vincent de Paul Fall Festival.

The committee wants the Knights to do the following so be ready to work (and have fun):

Arrange for and run the beer wagon (Dave Meyers is doing that), run the BBQ grill (Mike is taking care of that, but he will need help during the festival

Set up all the tables and chairs for the beer garden and the activities. Take down all the kids activities and chairs at 5:00 PM and take down everything else at 10:00 PM

Also, we will help with cleanup and anything that needs to be done.



Council Director

By Mike White

For those of you who don't know me, my name is Michael White. I have been a Knight for three years. I am honored to be the council director for the second year.

I have three sons: Michael Jr. from my first marriage, lives in California with his wife, three sons, and two stepdaughters; Derek, my middle son, recently made my wife, Trudy, and I the proud grandparents of our first granddaughter: Virginia Alexis ("Lexi") White; and Malcolm, our baby, will be a sophomore at Federal Way High School in the Fall (he is a St. Vincent's graduate of 2004).

I currently tutor fifth and sixth grade students with reading and vocabulary at St. Vincent's. I am eagerly anticipating spending time with the energetic, inquisitive first graders this year: reading to them and having them read to me.

I have been coaching kids for over twenty-five years in various sports. This will be my fifth year coaching at St. Vincent's. I'll be coaching the eighth grade girls' basketball team for the 2005-2006 season.

This year I will be encouraging everyone to revive the practice of wearing their identification badges during council meetings and activities.

I look forward to serving as your council director. I am sure that the upcoming year will be exciting, busy, and fulfilling!

Thank you.

Pro-Life Chairman

The Natural Choice is Life

By Nestor Fernandez

Greetings Fellow Knights, my name is Nestor Fernandez and I am your Pro-life chairman. I hope that with your help, we can promote a culture that respects life at all phases.

We face many disagreements as a society. The past image of people of faith has been as

extremist and fundamentalist. I believe that has changed in the past several years. We are now recognized as having legitimate concerns.

We must continue to raise our collective voices to protect those too young or weak to be heard. I hope I will serve you well this next year and look forward to working with you.

Squires Help is Needed



Fellow Knights, the Squire program is looking for a few good Knights to help Brother Knight Jeff Markwith. You will be helping build the character of future leaders of the Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus.

Please come and be a Counselor!. Contact Jeff Markwith or Eddy Cooper.

**WE SALUTE
THE SQUIRES**

Good of the Order

Listed are all of the those Brother Knights or family members who are Sick or in Distress

Sick/Remember

Deceased

Alex Plys - Alex has moved to:
Avaon Care Center
135 S 336th ST
Federal Way, WA
98003

Mark Mareko

Please keep these Knights and family members in your prayers. Thanks!

NOTE: Please contact Joe Penwell if you have knowledge of anyone sick or in distress.

THE 365 CLUB BY MAIL

Supporting Vocations is simple! All you have to do is join The Pennies For Heaven Crusade. The best way to do this is by becoming a member of The 365 Club. Donate a penny-a-day for a year (\$3.65 or more if you can) and offer a prayer a day for a year for Vocations! Pennies add up quickly and the prayers help. For Brothers who cannot always join us at our meetings, here is your chance to stand up and be counted as a supporter.

CLIP AND MAIL

To: Mike Fay, 365 Chairman

Yes, count me in as a Member of The 365 Club! I want to do my part to support Vocations.

Here is my contribution of \$ _____ Name: _____

Council Calendar of Events

September 2005

6 th	General Meeting	7:30pm Narthex and Rosary 7:00pm Chapel
10 th	Fall Festival	St. Vincent's Church
20 th	Planning Meeting	7:30pm in Room "A" - 1st Degree at 7:00pm

October 2005

4th	General Meeting	7:30pm Narthex and Rosary 7:00pm Chapel
8th	Lifeteen Kickoff	St. Vincent's Hall
13th	Blood Drive	St. Vincent's Hall
18th	Planning Meeting	7:30pm in Room "A" - 1st Degree at 7:00pm

November 2005

1st	General Meeting	7:30pm Narthex and Rosary 7:00pm Chapel
15th	Planning Meeting	7:30pm in Room "A" - 1st Degree at 7:00pm
20th	StVdePaul Thanksgiving Basket Delivery	St. Vincent's Hall
24th	Happy Thanksgiving	

Check out our website at <http://www.kc7528.org> for all of these events and more!

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